

MABEL LARSON WORLTON

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Mabel Larson was the ninth child of Ola Larson and Johanna Nielson. Her parents left Sweden with three children. One child was born on the ocean and four more in New Zealand where they joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They immigrated to Utah, settling in Logan, where Mabel was born May 18, 1886.

There she went to school, also to the Brigham Young College. She came to Lehi with her parents, where Mr. Larson was Superintendent of the Branch Experiment Station for the Agricultural College. She was married to Reuben Benjamin Worlton June 24, 1908, in the Salt Lake Temple.

While living in the First Ward she served as assistant secretary and treasurer in the Relief Society. She also held the same office for three years in the Fifth Ward Relief Society, also acting as a teacher.

She was counselor in the Primary for eight years, and was secretary to the Missionary Wives and Parents association while John was on a mission to Germany.

Mabel loved her religion, was a devoted wife and mother with high ideals, encouraging and teaching right living.

They have three children living, all having been married in the Salt Lake Temple: Dr. John Elliott Worlton with the Idaho Falls Clinic for seven years (he also spent four years in the war), Esther Jean Worlton Johnson living in Clearfield, Thelma Pauline Worlton Wollshleger living in Salt Lake City.

They have seven grandchildren. The three children who died were: Virginia, Russell, and James.